

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-143 were filed with the original application. Claims 13 and 18-143 were withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement/election of species. Claims 18-143 are hereby canceled. Claims 1-12 and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking an enabling disclosure. The specific grounds for rejection, and applicants' response thereto, are set out in detail below.

Applicants request that, upon reconsideration and withdrawal of the only pending rejection, that the subject matter of claim 13 be rejoined, searched and examined.

II. Objection to the Specification

The examiner notes that one of the Examples, Example 3, is apparently misnumbered. An amendment correcting this error has been provided.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claims 18-143 are hereby canceled. Claims 1-12 and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking an enabling disclosure. Applicants traverse, but in the interest of advancing the prosecution, the claims have been amended to reflect subject matter the examiner has indicated as enabled. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is therefore requested.

IV. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the examiner have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,


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